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RE: SN 08/726,211 "INHIBITION OF BCL-2 PROTEIN EXPRESSION BY LIPOSOMAL
ANTISENSE OLIGODEOXYNUCLEOTIES" – Mar Tormo et al.

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. A Reply Brief;
2. An Amendment filed Concurrent with Reply Brief;
3. A Request for Oral Argument; and
4. A check for \$130.00 to cover the filing fee(s); and
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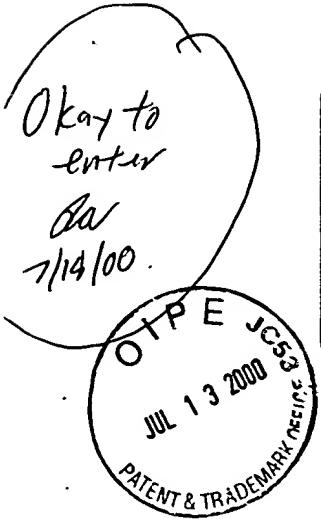


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Sir:

This amendment is filed concurrent with Appellants' Reply Brief. Entry of the amendment is believed proper given that it will reduce the number of issues on appeal. No fees are believed to result from this amendment. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: